

Community of Christ

2007 World Conference Youth Service Corps

At the request of the First Presidency, the Youth Service Corps will assist at the 2007 World Conference, March 24 through March 31. This select group of young people, ages twelve to eighteen, will play a major role in helping the conference run well.

Assignments range from serving as pages and assisting with microphones to helping with the International Flag Ceremony that opens and closes the conference.

If you are interested in applying to serve as a member of the 2007 World Conference Youth Service Corps please read the following information carefully. Fill out and return the application form. Applications must have all required signatures to be considered. Due to an increase in interest in the Youth Service Corps, we cannot guarantee that everyone who applies will be accepted. We will consider applications on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Dress Code

- Black or navy slacks (not jeans)
- Solid black or navy shoes (can be athletic shoes, but must be solid black or solid navy blue), no open toes, no open heels, no sandals
- The polo shirts are the same as from previous conferences. The cost will be \$20 (US). If you already have a shirt and it is in good condition, you do not need to replace it. If you need to purchase a new shirt, please DO NOT send the money along with this application. A letter will be sent out in late February with more information, and money will be collected for shirts at that time.
- If you wear a T-shirt under your polo shirt, it needs to be plain white with no writing or art on it.
- When you are off duty, please do not wear your Youth Service Corps polo shirt.

Work Schedule

- The work schedules will be handed out at the orientation meeting. We will do our best to honor your requests as to time and days you are available.
- Depending on how many youth sign up for Youth Service Corps, there may still be days that you will not be assigned to a shift.
- The shifts run from: 6:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 11:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m; and 5:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- When you are off duty, please do not hang around the Youth Service Corps office or around others who are on duty.
- You may not use any electronic devices such as CD players, cell phones, video game, ipods, etc., when you are duty.
- If you are interested in working with **Conference Kids**, you **must** be available Sunday afternoon, and Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, and/or 1:00 p.m. through 5:45 p.m. You must also be at least age 15.
- **Since Conference starts on Saturday this year, please be prepared to start work the first day after orientation.**

Orientation

- Youth Service Corps members must attend the orientation session, Saturday, March 24, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- If you absolutely cannot be at the orientation session, please contact Diane Martin as soon as possible.

Conference Registration

- You do NOT need to register for World Conference, unless you want the materials. You will receive a badge because of your responsibility with the Youth Service Corps. If you lose your badge, however, there is a \$5 (US) replacement fee.

Picture Taking

- We will be taking a group picture on Sunday, March 25, at 5:45 p.m. Please plan to be there if at all possible, and please wear your Youth Service Corps polo shirt, even if you are not on duty at that time. We would like to have everyone in the picture, even if you are not planning on purchasing one. During orientation, an announcement will be made as to the location where the picture will be taken.
- If you are on duty, you will be allowed to leave your position long enough to be in the picture.
- A picture will be provided to everyone serving in the Youth Service Corps.

Other Important Information

- Be sure your shoes are comfortable. You will be walking a great deal from one part of the conference area to another.
- The first Sunday of World Conference is Communion Sunday. There will be an opportunity for you to receive Communion if you are on duty during that service.
- You may want to bring a backpack. There will be several jobs that will require you to be sitting down quietly and sometimes alone. If you have a book to read or homework to do, it can be done during this time.

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First M.

Name you would prefer on name badge _____

Address _____
Number & Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

E-mail address (**please print clearly**) _____

Congregation _____ Mission Center _____

Special skills, classes, training, and talents that might be helpful in the types of service you can give _____

Physical limitations that affect the types of service you can give _____

Why would you like to be a member of the World Conference Youth Service Corps? _____

Have you been a member of the World Conference Youth Service Corps in the past? _____

If yes, how many years? _____

Please circle the days you are able to work:

Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
3/24	3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31

_____ I can work any time of day. _____ I can only work after school and weekends.

_____ I want to work with **Conference Kids** (must be 15 yrs old and must be available to work every day)

_____ I would prefer to work mornings only

_____ I would prefer to work afternoons only

_____ I would prefer to work all day, morning and afternoon

Please read carefully and check the following:

_____ I understand that I must attend the orientation meeting, Saturday, March 24, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

_____ If accepted, I agree to follow the dress code of the Service Corps. This includes the Youth Service Corps polo shirt, which I am responsible for purchasing.

Polo Shirt Request (neat fit required)

small medium large 1x large 2x large 3x large

I already have a Youth Service Corps Polo Shirt

Required Signatures—Applications that are not properly signed will not be given consideration.

A. If selected as a member of the Youth Service Corps for the 2007 World Conference, I will fulfill all assignments given to me to the best of my ability.

Applicant's Signature

Date

B. As parent or guardian, I support this application for the Youth Service Corps at the 2007 World Conference and accept full responsibility for my teen's whereabouts and conduct during this event.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

C. Congregation/Branch, Mission Center Officer's Recommendation: I recommend this young person for consideration as a member of the Youth Service Corps at the 2007 World Conference.

Signature

Date

Title

Phone

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Return the last two pages of this application to

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Application deadline: February 28, 2007